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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SAIGON FM BIEN HOA 1 APR 75:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJ: 2ND ARVN DIV TROOPS IN BINH TUY PROVINCE

REF: BIEN HOA 240

1. THE MR3 CHIEF OF STAFF SPENT MOST OF MAR 31 IN BINH TUY PROVINCE ADDRESSING THE MASSIVE PROBLEM OF HOW TO SUPPLY THE 2ND DIV TROOPS COMING FROM MR2 WITH THE MATERIEL REQUIRED TO MAKE THEM A USEABLE FIGHTING FORCE. HE TOLD ME THAT WITH CURRENT SUPPLY SHORTAGES, THE PROBLEM SEEMS ALMOST BEYOND SOLUTION. ALL CONCERNED OPPOSE DRAWING EQUIPMENT AWAY FROM MR3'S HARD PRESSED OTHER DIVISIONS AND UNITS.

2. IN MENTIONING THAT A SHIP BRINGING THE 2ND DIV TROOPS TO BINH TUY HAS HAD ENGINE DIFFICULTY AND THAT THE AIRIVAL OF THE TROOPS MAY BE DELAYED, THE CHIEF OF STAFF WARNED THAT BOTH THE PLACEMENT AND ARRIVAL TIME OF THESE TROOPS IN BINH TUY IS "VERY SECRET" AND SECRET

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ASKED THAT WE GUARD THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

3. MR3 HAS CLARIFIED THAT LTGEN TRUONG WAS NOT IN BINH TUY  
YESTERDAY (REFTEL). IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE BINH TUY DEP PROV  
CHIEF'S REPORT OF TRUONG'S OPERATING IN BINH TUY IS WITHOUT  
FOUNDATION.

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